

Roar! Lesson 1

SuperTruth: God answers my prayers.

SuperVerse: “Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.” Jeremiah 33:3 (NKJV)

Bible Story: Daniel 6

LARGE GROUP / GRADES 1–6

For the next three lessons, we’ll be learning the story of Daniel, who prays three times a day. God heard and answered Daniels prayers—and He will hear and answer ours, too!

- Select a video to have playing as children enter the Large Group room. Videos are under Resources on the top menu bar.
- Daniel stood up for what was right, even though it was the most dangerous choice.
- In the Superbook adventure, Chris faces a big decision in the first part of our video today.

SMALL GROUP / GRADES 1–6

Game: Daniel Drama (15 minutes)

Objective: Explore the Superbook story by playing a game of charades.

- As we pray, God will help us make good choices, give us courage and wisdom, and guide us in His ways.

Game Instructions:

- Divide the class into two groups. Children from both groups will take a slip of paper from the container and SILENTLY act out the phrases from the Superbook story for the whole class.
- Points are scored to the team that guesses the right answer first.

Teaching: Three Times Each Day (15 minutes)

Objective: Make “Why Not Pray” Wristband Reminders.

- Jesus is God’s Son and did mighty miracles, like walking on water and bringing dead people back to life. Yet the Bible tells us that He often went away to spend time alone with God. If God’s Son needed to pray, we should, too!
- Use the string and ribbon to discuss the importance of consistent prayer to God.

Take Home Activity—Discipleship Challenge (2 minutes)

- A prayer can be just one word—like “Help!” Let’s tie a few more knots to remind us to think about God and pray throughout the day!

SuperVerse: Superbook Signs (5 minutes)

Objective: Memorize the Superverse with a group activity.

- Daniel called to God and He answered. Today, when we call to God, we can trust He will answer!
- Divide the group in two to create motions to this verse. If your class is very small, you can do this activity as one group.

Prayer: The Lord’s Prayer (5 minutes)

Objective: Communicate with God.

- When the disciples saw Jesus praying, they asked Him to teach them to pray.
- Jesus gave His followers an example of how to pray which is called the Lord’s Prayer.
- Pray the Lord’s Prayer from Scripture or use your own words, pausing between phrases so children can repeat it and think about the meaning.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES (REFER TO THE LESSON GUIDE FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS)

Object Lesson: Demonstrate how our prayers go up to God. | **Grades 1–6** | 10 min

Prayer Game: Discuss prayer and play a game. | **Grades 1–6** | 10 min

Craft: Create a reminder that the lions were stopped by prayer. | **Grades 4–6** | 10 min

Coloring Craft: Color and decorate a picture of Daniel and Joy praying. | **Grades 1–3** | 10 min

Game Materials Needed:

- Slips of paper with different descriptions from scenes in the video
- Container for paper slips

Teaching Materials Needed:

- An 18" length of string, yarn or ribbon for each child—girls may like to use ribbon, but boys would probably prefer string or yarn
- Bible or the Superbook Bible App

SuperVerse Materials Needed:

- Bible or the Superbook Bible App